

State of the City Address

Fremont's mayor will present the annual State of the City Address at a luncheon hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 28, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Fremont Marriott Hotel. To buy tickets, call the Chamber at 795-2244 or go to Fremontbusiness.com.

The State of the City Address will be rebroadcast on Cable TV Channel 27, as well as posted to the City website by the end of the following week.

For more information, call the City Manager's Office at 284-4000 or visit Fremont.gov/StateoftheCity.



Whole Foods Market—Coming this Fall

Fremont is one step closer to a new organic presence. On Jan. 25, City officials joined representatives from Robson Homes, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, Whole Foods Market, as well as many community members, to celebrate the ground-breaking ceremony of a Whole Foods Market. The 40,000 square foot market is under construction at the Northwest corner of Mowry Avenue and Paseo Padre Parkway.

In addition to Whole Foods Market, the project will include a public plaza and retail space. The plaza will be dedicated to the late Mayor Bob Wasserman in recognition of his commitment to public service and vision to create a public space in Downtown Fremont. The new Whole Foods Market, which is expected to open in the fall, will serve as an anchor and catalyst for Fremont's new Downtown.

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I am cautiously optimistic about the economy finally turning around and what this will mean for our city. While the signs are pointing toward a recovery, we will continue making prudent decisions that position the City for financial sustainability. Our efforts have been guided by the City's Fiscal Sustainability Action Plan, which was approved by the City Council in October 2011. The Plan has provided

a comprehensive roadmap for the City organization to reduce ongoing costs and enhance revenue opportunities while maintaining service levels to the community. We have already implemented some service delivery model changes that include outsourcing select City landscaping services to a private sector company. This decision will not only save the City money, but is already contributing to improved aesthetics of our medians throughout Fremont. On the public safety front, we are working with the City of Union City to consolidate dispatch services of the Fremont Police Department and the Union City Police Department. We look forward to the expanded service.

While the impact from these decisions represents only a fraction of our overall approach to strengthening the City's budget, we must continue our efforts to rebuild and invest in Fremont's future. With local media reports stating that Silicon Valley's job growth has returned to the dot-com days, Fremont's Warm Springs District is well positioned as an innovation hub. This district has assets unlike any other place in Silicon Valley: a centralized location, vast and unoccupied land, accessibility to mass transportation from two counties and BART (anticipated in late 2015), and a world-class workforce. At a recent City Council Meeting and Work Session, the Council and City staff discussed and moved ahead with preparing the draft Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan and Environmental Impact Report (EIR).

Fremont has spent the last several years making tough decisions to ensure fiscal stability. Let's continue working together to move Fremont forward.

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Fred Diaz, City Manager

Did You Know?

PEP: Personal Emergency Preparedness



The Fremont Fire Department's free Personal Emergency Preparedness class is specifically designed to help residents prepare for a disaster and to take care of themselves and their families before, during, and after a disaster.

In just one three-hour class, you will learn about:

- Earthquake and disaster awareness
- Gas, electric, and water shut off
- Hazardous material awareness
- Fire extinguisher types
- Smoke detector placement
- Sheltering in-place

Attend just one PEP class that works with your schedule. Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, 7200 Stevenson Blvd. on the following dates:

Wednesday, May 8 Tuesday, Sept. 10
Wednesday, July 10 Thursday, Nov. 14

To register for training, call 494-4244 or email FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If your group would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at guaragliac@comcast.net or 792-3473.

City of Fremont

The City Council meets the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave.

Meetings are broadcast over Cable TV Channel 27 or webcast online at Fremont.gov/Webcasts.

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Climate Action Plan

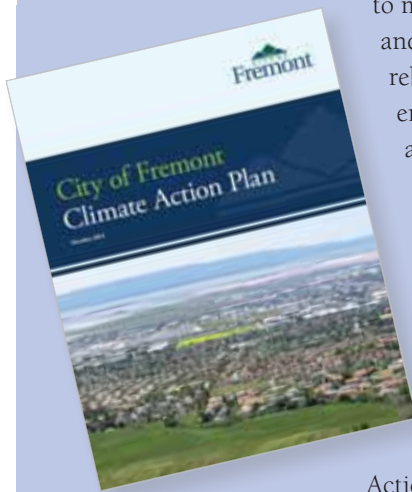
On Nov. 13, 2012, the City Council adopted the City's first Climate Action Plan. The Plan is a roadmap for the community and the City organization to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and help curb global warming. The Plan includes 85 actions for reducing GHG emissions in transportation and land use, energy, solid waste, water, and municipal operations. The Plan also includes a section titled "What You Can Do!" that provides ideas for specific actions that individuals and businesses can take to reduce GHG emissions.

Examples of actions listed in the Plan include retrofitting the City's streetlights (see article on page 8); utilizing renewable energy at City facilities; and supporting various programs

to make financing and utility rebates for energy retrofits accessible to Fremont residents and businesses.

If you would like to view the complete Climate

Action Plan, visit Fremont.gov/ClimateActionPlan.



Fremont City Council Amends Smoking Ordinance

Over the years, Fremont has been recognized for being an ideal place to raise a family as well as a healthy, sharp, and bright city.

The City Council's efforts to amend Fremont's Smoking Ordinance further demonstrate the City's commitment to ensuring that Fremont remains a healthy and desirable place to live, work, and visit.

The City's prior Smoking Ordinance was adopted in 1983 and had not been significantly updated since 1993—before State law banned smoking in indoor places of employment. The revisions are aimed to limit unintentional exposure to second-hand smoke, as well as provide an environment supportive of smoking cessation efforts. The amendments took into consideration both the needs of smokers and the needs of non-smokers to breathe smoke-free air, and determined that when in conflict, the latter takes priority. The new Smoking Ordinance went into effect on Jan. 3.

For more information, visit Fremont.gov/SmokingOrdinance.



City Budget Hearings

The City's proposed operating budget for next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, will be presented to the City Council at their regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 21 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment is June 4 and the second one, June 11. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and begin at 7 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend.

City Services At-A-Glance

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Transportation

Engineering@fremont.gov
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Our Community



East Bay Innovation Awards

Recently, the East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA), of which the City of Fremont is a member, hosted its first-ever Innovation Awards event. The awards are an opportunity to recognize and celebrate companies that are spurring innovation and making the East Bay one of the most dynamic business centers in the world.

Congratulations to all of the award winners, including Fremont's Tesla Motors—who took home first prize in the category of advanced manufacturing!

Fremont Housing Scholarship Program

Do you have to decide between paying your rent and continuing your job-training program? Let us help you do both!

Since 1987, the City of Fremont has operated the award-winning Housing Scholarship Program. This innovative program provides “rent scholarships” to income eligible applicants enrolled in vocational job-training programs. For example, a one-bedroom rents for \$295 a month and a two-bedroom rents for \$333 a month.

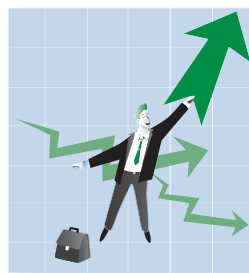
Who is eligible to receive a Housing Scholarship?

If you can answer “Yes!” to all the following questions, you may be eligible to apply for a Housing Scholarship:

- ☒ **Are you 18 years of age or an emancipated minor?**
- ☒ **Are you supporting a family? Those with minor children are given priority consideration.**
- ☒ **Do you have good credit history or are working to repair it?**
- ☒ **Are you a full-time student in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.8 or above?**
- ☒ **Have you been enrolled for a minimum of one quarter or 12 weeks in an eligible training program and have 18 months or less remaining for your certification?**
- ☒ **Are you committed to achieving a better quality of life for you and your family?**

For more information contact the City's Janis Carey at jcarey@fremont.gov or 494-4511.

Boardroom Session and Innovation Scorecard



The City of Fremont, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and Grow California (a statewide technology-based economic development organization) hosted an Innovation Scorecard Boardroom Session on Nov. 29, 2012. Select Fremont firms

and regional business support institutions, including Lam Research Corporation, Anaspec, dB Control, and Wells Fargo Bank to name a few, participated in the focus group exercise with the purpose of identifying important “Growth Factors” to support innovative businesses. Overall, guests represented a variety of industries from high tech, biotech, venture capitalists, real estate professionals, and financial service providers. Grow California led guests through a ranking of 60 innovation growth factors and asked them to rank each category as high, moderate, or low for its importance and capacity for innovation. Preliminary results from the boardroom session revealed that businesses believe there are four important impediments on which Fremont should focus:

- 1.** Access to late stage venture capital
- 2.** Successful navigation of State and Federal government regulations
- 3.** Securing large-scale global customers and partners
- 4.** Access to talent and development of a workforce pipeline

To view Fremont's Innovation Scorecard Report, visit ThinkFremont.com.

Drumroll, please ...

The **Fremont Family Resource Center** received the Distinguished Community Service Award from the Alameda County Bar Association for being a place where families receive quality services; for staff that provides services and advocates for a healthy community; and for providing free legal services to low income Tri-City residents. More at Fremont.gov/FRC.

The City's **Aqua Adventure Waterpark** received the 2012 California Park & Recreation Society Award of Excellence, in the category of Marketing and Communications - Digital Media-Video- Marketing Class 3 (population served: 125,000-250,000). This winning commercial can be seen at GoAquaAdventure.com.

Upcoming Kite Festival

Soaring to New Heights

Calling all kite flyers! The annual Kids 'n Kites Festival is right around the corner. Join the City's Recreation Services Division on **Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** for a fun-filled day. The festival, co-sponsored by Dale Hardware and Washington Township Medical Foundation, is located within Central Park next to Aqua Adventure Waterpark. The festival is free to the public, and includes **free kites to the first 3,000 children in attendance**. There will be live entertainment on the main stage, interactive booths highlighting summer activities, a play area for the kids, food, and much more.

The festival has something fun for everyone! While you're there, learn about programs offered through the City of Fremont as well as other community groups. The event is centrally located alongside the brand new Sabercat Playground. Take in all that Central Park has to offer—the festival, Aqua Adventure Waterpark, Sabercat Playground, and Lake Elizabeth.

For more information call 494-4300 or visit GoAquaAdventure.com or Fremont.gov/KiteFestival.



Niles Boulevard Improvements

Construction work on the segment of Niles Boulevard, stretching from Nursery Avenue to Sullivan Underpass, was completed in January. The project reconstructed the asphalt pavement, sidewalks,

and installed traffic calming features including "bulb-outs" (pictured far right) and raised speed tables at the intersections to create a more pedestrian-friendly environment.

Prior to the street improvement project, local utility districts replaced over 6,000 feet of underground water, sewer, and gas pipelines.

To minimize traffic disruption due to the City project, 5,000 tons of asphalt were hauled and paved within a brief period of five days. The success of the project was made possible by Measure B and Gas Tax funding, a dedicated project team, the cooperation of local utilities, and the support of the Niles community.



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BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project Update

Efforts to pave the way for BART to San Jose are progressing in Fremont, as residents, commuters, and business owners look forward to the completion of the grade separation and reopening of Kato Road slated for April. Over the next couple months, construction crews will pave the newly trenched Kato Road, finish retaining walls, and add pedestrian railings to the sidewalk.

A BART Silicon Valley Berryessa Extension Project milestone celebration planned for April 5 will highlight the substantial completion of the grade separation and partial reopening of Kato Road.

For more details visit www.vta.org/bart/katoroad.html.

Meanwhile, work on the Mission/Warren Area Improvements Project continues. The project will widen Mission Boulevard (State Route 262) to six lanes between Interstate 880 and Warm Springs Boulevard, and is slated for completion in early 2015. Planned activities include the construction of two new bridges over Mission Boulevard which will require intermittent nighttime road closures. Crews are currently constructing a retaining wall along Mission Boulevard, allowing for a future roadway widening. Workers will also be drilling and constructing retaining walls on Warren Avenue in preparation for roadway excavation. Planned closures on Warren Avenue will occur intermittently during selected nights and weekends leading



Retaining wall construction on Mission Boulevard.



Diagram of the three main components of the Mission/Warren Area Improvements Project.

up to the full road closure by the fall. A community meeting will be held to discuss the details and alternate routing related to the roadway closure.

BART Silicon Valley greatly appreciates the community support, understanding, and flexibility throughout project

construction activities and temporary road closures.

For latest project updates, visit www.vta.org/bart or go to www.vta.org/bart/ subscribe to sign up for e-notifications.



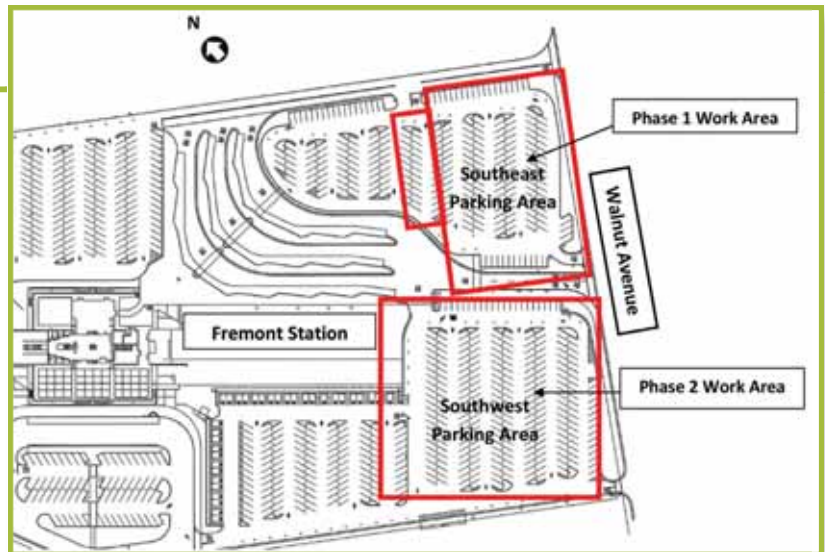
Fremont Police Launch YouTube Channel to Help Solve Crime

Last year in mid-November, a victim of a front porch package theft came to the Police Department and offered a surveillance video of the incident to officers. The video was uploaded to the Department's newly created YouTube Channel and instantly made headlines across the country. In addition to trying to identify the suspect, staff hoped the video would bring awareness to an increase in holiday package thefts occurring citywide.



Within a week, the video received more than 7,000 views and police had received several tips leading to the identity of the woman suspect; she was later arrested in February. Police staff will continue using YouTube in an effort to solicit the public's help to identify and apprehend criminals. Eventually, public awareness campaigns and educational crime prevention-related topics may be added as well.

To be notified of future video uploads, follow the Fremont Police Department at FremontPolice.org/Nixle or visit YouTube.com/FremontPoliceDept.



Fremont Station Construction Impacts

Construction Work Coming to Fremont BART Station

With the subway project through Central Park complete, major construction is scheduled to begin at the Fremont BART Station in May and will extend through 2014.

Beginning in May, construction crews will start work in the southeast portion of the Fremont BART Station parking lot to reconfigure bus circulation routes and customer parking. Bus schedules will not be affected. Following completion of this activity, work will begin in the southwest portion of the parking lot where the trackway will be extended on a retained embankment and a new overpass will be constructed over Walnut Avenue. This work will mean significant changes for pedestrians wishing to access BART from Walnut Avenue. Also, BART patrons who drive to the station via Walnut Avenue will also experience some minor detours.

As part of the construction, there will be less parking available at the Fremont station. This reduction will be partially offset by approximately 75 new on-street parking spaces to be added to nearby Civic Center Drive. Additionally, during the period of work in the southwest portion of the station parking lot, another 150 spaces of free remote parking will be provided in Central Park at the former City Hall lot adjacent to the Fremont Main Library. A free shuttle bus will operate Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. taking patrons from the lot to the Fremont station. Until the new Warm Springs/South Fremont station provides additional parking capacity in late 2015, BART patrons are encouraged to carpool or take public transit to access the Fremont station whenever possible.

The public can expect temporary construction-related noise during the work. BART will monitor noise and dust and will attempt to minimize any inconvenience to the surrounding community. For more information about the project, please visit the project website at BART.gov/WSX.

The Warm Springs/South Fremont Station is expected to open in late 2015.

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City Installs Energy Efficient LED Streetlights

As part of Fremont's efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and energy costs, last fall the City installed more than 500 energy-efficient LED streetlights on Paseo Padre Parkway between Ardenwood and Washington boulevards. The new lights will reduce energy consumption and utility costs by 40 percent to 60 percent, as well reduce maintenance costs and provide clearer illumination. The City's recently-adopted Climate Action Plan (see article on page 3) calls for eventual conversion of all of the City's streetlights to LED technology—that's more than 16,000 streetlights!



Fremont Police Launch 'You Are Not Alone' (Y.A.N.A.)

Program for Elderly, Disabled, and Homebound Residents



The Fremont Police Department, in partnership with the City's Human Services Department, has launched the Y.A.N.A. program—a free telephone reassurance service provided by Police volunteers for Fremont residents.

In Fremont, the elderly, disabled, and homebound should know they are never alone. With the Y.A.N.A. program, Fremont Police volunteers will provide enrolled participants with peace of mind and a sense of security for those who enjoy the independence of living alone but realize that a medical crisis could render them helpless.

How does it work? Police volunteers will provide each participant with a daily check-in phone call, Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and noon. If an enrollee does not answer the phone after a few attempts, a series of follow-up steps are taken to ensure the participant's safety and well-being; this could include a home visit.

Enrollees must want the service and participate in an assessment prior to being accepted into the program.

Where to enroll. If you know someone who could benefit from this service, visit FremontPolice.org/Yana or call 790-6691.

Solicitors, Beware

It's not always easy to spot con artists. They invade your home through the telephone, computer, and mail; advertise in well-known newspapers and magazines; and come to your door. Most people think they're too smart to fall for a scam, but the opposite is true. Solicitors should be treated as uninvited guests and not allowed to bully their way into your home or pressure you into supporting their charities.

A few steps to deflect solicitations and scams:

- ✓ **Post a "No Solicitors" sign** on your front door. If a solicitor knocks on your door, yell through the door to read the sign and inform them that you are not interested in whatever they are selling.
- ✓ **Check through a peephole or window** before opening your door to anyone and don't open the door to anyone you don't know.
- ✓ **Call the local school** to confirm whether or not they are having a fundraiser and ask if the students will be going around the neighborhood to solicit donations.
- ✓ **Make sure you let your presence be known** by speaking through the closed door. Burglars commonly ring the doorbell to see if anyone is home before breaking and entering.
- ✓ **There is a Fremont ordinance** requiring a permit for door-to-door solicitation for sales and services. Most solicitors will carry around something that looks like a permit and it may or may not be valid. Even if they have a permit you are not obligated to engage in conversation or open the door. The municipal code 5.35.050 can be viewed on the City's website at Fremont.gov/MunicipalCode.
- ✓ **Call the Police at 790-6800 then press 3** to report any solicitors who will not leave your door or become aggressive when asked to leave.



The Changing Role of Technology in the 21st Century Classroom

There is a dramatic shift sweeping our nation's schools that has resulted from advances in technology. Technological advances have helped to create a generation of learners who are able to use multiple tools to access new information and knowledge.

The students who enter our classrooms today are used to having information and technology at their fingertips. In the Fremont Unified School District, we are working to ensure that our students are equipped with a strong foundation in core academic subjects and have the skills necessary for success in college, careers, and the workforce. To successfully acquire the 21st Century skills of critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration, students must experience a rich learning environment infused with technology. To succeed in the future, students need to be able to create digital reports and presentations, design programs and explore questions through internet research, and use multimedia resources. To master the new learning expectations and to experience these rich opportunities, students need access to high quality technology tools daily.



School Safety is a Community Effort

To keep our schools among the safest places in the community, the Fremont Unified School District has a safety plan for each site and a strong partnership in place with the Fremont Police Department. These plans provide a good foundation to ensure safety at and around schools. School safety plans outline emergency procedures, and all of FUSD's school sites, staff and students, practice emergency drills for earthquake, lockdown, and other emergencies. Parents or community members may ask to view these plans at their school office.

Fremont is a safe community; however the recent incidents in Connecticut, while thousands of miles away, serve as a reminder of how precious our children are and how the safety of our children requires all members of the community to work together.

To report suspicious activity at a school, call the Fremont Police Department immediately at 790-6800 then press 3 or call 911 depending on the level of urgency. After hours facilities' emergencies can also be reported to the District at 377-3389.

Senior Exemption

Waiver for FUSD Parcel Tax under Measure K Now Available

The Fremont Unified School District provides an opportunity for senior citizens to apply annually for a Senior Exemption Waiver to the Measure K Parcel Tax of \$53. Fremont residents, 65 years of age or older on June 30, 2013, who own and live in a single-family home may apply for this exemption. The exemption waiver application must be submitted annually

(due by May 31). The form is available at every FUSD school site, the Fremont Main Library, the Fremont Senior Center, and is posted on the Fremont Unified School District website at www.fremont.k12.ca.us/seniorwaiver. Chinese and Spanish translations of the waiver are also available. The Measure K Parcel Tax Waiver Exemption form can be completed online, printed, and then submitted with the required supporting documentation. Please call FUSD at 979-7709 with any questions.



The Compost Giveaway is a rain or shine event.

To receive your two free bags of compost you must currently subscribe to curbside organics collection and have a green cart. Bring your most recent Allied Waste Services garbage bill which will serve as proof that you are participating in the City of Fremont's curbside collection program. If your neighbor or a family member is unable to attend, you may bring their Allied Waste Services bill and pick up their compost for them.

This event is brought to you by the City of Fremont, in partnership with Allied Waste Services and Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station.

For more information, contact Allied Waste Services at 657-3500.

Compost Giveaway

Fremont's Annual Compost Giveaway will be held on **Sunday, March 24, from 8 a.m. to noon** or while supplies last at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station at 41149 Boyce Rd.

Follow the signs and watch for the traffic controls that will direct you to the loading area where crews will place the compost into your vehicle. The compost is made with yard waste and food scraps material collected from Fremont's curbside collection program.

Bay-Friendly Garden Tour

10th Annual Regional Bay-Friendly Garden Tour
Sunday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Showcasing Natural Gardening Techniques

The annual tour continues to celebrate the diverse styles of Bay-Friendly with over 20 private gardens featured in geographic clusters throughout Alameda County, including nine gardens in the Fremont-Newark area and a walking cluster in the Irvington district.

The tour showcases real local talent. Come see how gardeners are growing edibles year round and creating community connections through their gardens.

The cost is \$10 per tour guide book. The book enables participants to attend the tours in Alameda, Napa, Santa Clara, and Marin counties. Registration is required.

Visit www.bayfriendlygardentour.org by April 18 to register and purchase a guidebook with garden directions and descriptions. For more information, call 859-8026 x2.



Energy Efficiency Rebates for Homeowners



Fremont homeowners looking to lower their utility bills and enhance home comfort can now qualify for \$1,500 in rebates for energy-saving home improvements through the Energy Upgrade California Flex Package program. Flex Package offers homeowners the flexibility to choose the energy improvements that make the most sense for their home and budget while using rebates to help pay for the improvements.

To qualify, homeowners must simply install two or more qualifying measures with a combined point value of 100 or greater. More advanced improvements are worth more points.

Qualifying Flex Package energy efficiency measures include:

- **Install wall insulation (70 points)**
- **Install ENERGY STAR windows (60 points)**
- **Replace central air conditioner (40 points)**
- **Wrap hot water pipes (5 points)**
- **Install efficient lighting fixtures (5 points)**

How to get your rebate:

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis. More information is available at AlamedaFlex.Org.

Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station

The Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station receives, separates, and prepares Fremont's curbside garbage and recyclable materials for marketing to end-user manufacturers. Since 2006, this process has resulted in over 300,000 tons of material diverted from the landfill—that equals approximately 30,000 Allied Waste garbage trucks. However, diversion should not be the only reason to recycle your materials properly. Think worker safety.

Workers at the transfer station are inherently exposed to a number

of hazards, whether it is handling equipment, machinery uses (mechanical sorters), or manual sorting that can result in a risk of contamination (e.g., syringes). To provide a safe and efficient workplace, the transfer station has implemented an employee safety and training program. This program has produced astonishing results in the area of employee safety. In 2008, the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal OSHA) recognized their safety success by presenting the facility with the Golden Gate recognition award. While accidents do happen, you can help prevent the likelihood of a worker being exposed and stuck with a needle if you follow these simple steps.

- ☑ Don't throw used needles, syringes, or lancets (a small, pointed, two-edged surgical knife) in the garbage
- ☑ Don't put needles in recycling containers
- ☑ Don't flush needles down the toilet
- ☑ Don't put needles into used plastic milk jugs, bleach bottles, or soda bottles

To properly and legally dispose of needles, please do the following:

- ☑ Do use an approved disposal container, such as sharps container
- ☑ Do drop off needles at the Fremont Household Hazardous Waste Facility located at 41149 Boyce Rd. For more information, visit Fremont-Recycling.com.

Residential Customer

CITY OF FREMONT AND WASHINGTON HOSPITAL PRESENT

2013 Let's GO GREEN Together!



Saturday, April 20 • 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Conrad E. Anderson, M.D. Auditorium, 2500 Mowry Ave. (Washington West) in Fremont

Join us as we celebrate Earth Day.

Meet with eco-friendly experts and learn new ways to go green!

FREE residential drop-off:



- > Syringes and needles (in approved containers)
- > Confidential documents for shredding
- > Disposal of unused, unwanted medications
- > Donate eyeglasses
- > Mercury thermometer exchange

Learn more about:

- > Recycling and waste reduction
- > Saving energy at home
- > Eco-friendly gardening and composting
- > Local sustainability programs
- > Healthy eating/ Farmers Market



**Fun for
the kids!**



Kids activities will include:

- > Eco-tainment
- > Face painting
- > Earth Day art
- > And other free games and activities



Sponsored by: Washington Hospital, City of Fremont, StopWaste Partnership, Union Sanitary District, and Recall.

For more info, visit whhs.com/green